

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity: Unsettled and
colder Saturday; Sunday
fair and continued cold;
strong northerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7:12
Sun Sets..... 4:10
Length of Day..... 9:58
High Tide 6:42 am, 7:10 pm
Moon Sets..... 1:43 am

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PRICE, TWO CENTS.

1915 Christmas Club NOW OPEN

You Will Need Money for Christ- mas and Other Purposes

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT

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Join our Christmas Club Which Starts Dec. 28, 1914.

In Class 5, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$32.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

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Or in Class 1, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment will be 5c. In Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2c and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last week's payment will be 2c. In Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

You may join Class 5 going up, starting with 5c and Class 5A coming down, starting with \$2.50, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$2.55, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$127.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 2 going up, starting with 2c and Class 2A coming down, starting with \$1.00, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$1.02, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$51.00, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 1 going up, starting with 1c and Class 1A coming down, starting with 50c, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of 51c, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed you for \$25.00 with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 100, pay \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks, and you will receive a check for \$50.00 with interest at 2 per cent at the close of the club.

Classes 50 and 100 are two new classes and undoubtedly will be very popular with both new and old members. These classes give a fixed weekly payment.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody Is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 28, 1914, for the Club year of 1915. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.
New Hampshire National Bank Building

TO ENGAGE BRITISH FLEET

Large German Squadron Sails To-
wards Coast of England This
Morning.

(Special to The Herald)

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—A German squadron of considerable size is reported to have sailed out in the North Sea today proceeding toward the coast of England to give battle to the British fleet.

RUSSIAN ARMY RECEIVES HELP

(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—The Russian army, reinforced by fresh troops, are pressing the campaign against Cretow, and attacking the Austrians along the entire front in Galicia. These attacks have been successfully repulsed, however, according to the official report of the general staff. Fighting goes on both by day and night.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The German cruiser Hertha and a German mine layer have been sunk in the Baltic sea, according to information received by the Russian admiralty. No details accompanied the news telling of the Germans' double loss, but admiralty officials believe that the Hertha was sunk while trying to protect the mine layer in its work along the coast, by a fast Russian cruiser.

ONE WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

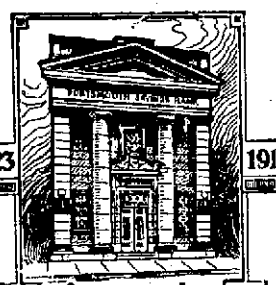
(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Slashing their way through a blizzard that rendered operations by the enemy's scouting aeroplanes impossible, Russian forces celebrated Christmas day by driving the Germans out of Rawa on the Rawa river and forcing them six miles back to Jezow.

AVIATOR BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 26.—The German aviator who tried to attack the British naval base at Sheerness, yesterday, is believed to have perished. The light-house keeper at Kenishknock in the North Sea, northeast of the Thames river, reported that he had seen an aeroplane fall into the water about a mile from his post yesterday afternoon.



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Vests, heavy cotton, bleached and cream fleeced	25c and 29c
Pants, heavy cotton, bleached and cream fleeced	25c and 29c
Vests, cotton and wool	75c and \$1.00
Pants, cotton and wool	75c and \$1.00
Vests, silk and wool	\$1.50
Pants, silk and wool	\$1.50
Union Suits, heavy cotton and fleeced	\$1.00
Union Suits, silk and wool	\$2.00
Union Suits, cotton and wool	\$1.50

MISSES KNIT UNDERWEAR

Vests and Pants, fleeced	25c
Vests and Pants, cotton and wool	50c

HOSIERY

Heavy Cotton Hose, for boys and girls	25c
Children's Worsted Hose	25c
Ladies' Hose, heavy cotton, fleeced and cashmere	25c
Men's Hose, heavy wool and lightweight cashmere	25c

Blankets & Comforters

White and Grey Cotton Blankets, for single and double beds	75c to \$3.00
White Cotton Blankets	75c to \$3.00
Wool Blankets	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Beacon Blankets for Bath Robes, including cord and tassel sets	\$2.75
Baby Blankets, pink and light blue, kindergarten figured	49c and 75c
Heavy and Light Weight Comforters	\$1.39 to \$3.50
Wool Filled Comforters	\$4.50 to \$6.50
Down Comforters	\$4.50 to \$6.50

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 26, 1914.

Old Ways and New.

The old-fashioned virtues and ways of life were admirably upheld in a public address given a few days ago by a prominent state official of Connecticut, who feels, as do many other observant people, that one of the burdens of society at the present time consists in too many attempts at reform. Not that true reform is not always in order, to be devoutly desired and ardently striven for, but, in the view of the speaker, the tendency is too strong to depart from the old ways simply because they are old, and to adopt the new simply because they are different. The result is a constant clamor for changing nearly everything in the world and a feverish striving for so-called reform, resulting in too many instances in a drift away from things and ways of doing things that are well worth retaining.

The speaker told the truth when he said that there are a vast number of well meaning people who are trying to do things in every way but the right way. "They hate the beaten path," he said. "The old way, with them, is prima facie the wrong way." And one of the consequences of this modern restlessness and new view of things is a never-ending demand for change in the name of reform, with a too frequent departure from old ways and things that are better than the new.

The speaker said that when he was a boy great emphasis was laid on the value of thrift, sobriety, hard work, patience, perseverance, grit and good cheer as elements of success in life. Also in the old days individual application was considered highly necessary and every person was considered responsible for his own acts.

But now we are drifting from the old ways and the reformers are attempting to load everything upon the shoulders of "society." If a man is out of work the public is held responsible. If he has steady employment and fails to save his money the blame is placed upon "conditions"; and so on to the end of the chapter, even the criminal being absolved largely from responsibility for his acts and "society" being lugged in as the real malefactor.

The man who said these things is by no means averse to reform, nor are his eyes closed to the need of reform in certain directions. But he is convinced that so-called reform has become too much of a whirlwind and that less agitation and more attention to principles and practices that have proved their worth would result in substantial good to young and old and accomplish more for "society" than many of the frantic efforts that are being put forth in its behalf.

In some cities the recent snow storm furnished temporary employment at least for men out of work, every available man being required to clear the streets. Which brings to mind the howl that was raised about the conditions of work under a similar condition in New York last winter. Men who work but little are usually very particular about the kind of work they do and the conditions under which they do it.

A mob of the unemployed in Seattle raided a lunch room and a market the other day and lugged away every edible in sight. They refused to go to the municipal home because they would have to work there. They preferred to be driven to desperation by "unemployment." Some of the rioters were arrested and the duty of the authorities should be very clear.

An old-fashioned woman writes to a New York newspaper about how they used to save wrapping paper and the strings that came around packages when she was a child. How strange this sounds in an age when too many women are not as careful as they should be about saving the dollars.

And right in the face of the long campaign against billboards a number of churches in different parts of the country are planning to advertise their activities by means of such boards, erected on their own premises, of course. The anti-billboardists will have to brace up.

And there are those who charge up the prevalence of gunmen in New York to the drug habit, and contend that there will be little relief until the sale of drugs is stopped. Anything to remove the responsibility for crime from the shoulders of the criminal.

"Harry K. Thaw must go back to Matteawan, but it took a great deal longer to determine this than it ought to have taken. In a country that requires two years and a half to decide a question of this sort there is still something lacking.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, left an estate of more than \$40,000. There have been poets who did better in the way of accumulation, but Mr. Miller was far ahead of the majority, if all the members of the lengthy procession of verse makers are to be called poets.

The results would almost indicate that the slogan of the Germans who raided the English coast the other day was that of the captain of the Titanic when the great ship went down—"Women and children first."

Harry K. Thaw Reading Supreme Court Decision Against Himself.



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After the United States supreme court decided that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, would have to go back to New York to stand trial for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan asylum interest again centered in what that much noticed man would do. On the public tongue it was said that he would flee from New Hampshire and thus start legal proceedings all over again. It was said he would consent to return to New York and would plead guilty to conspiracy, taking his year's sentence in jail and then emerging a free man, because the fact that he had been sentenced would automatically clear him of being insane. It was said he would fight further in New York to retain his liberty from the asylum. It was said he would flee to Europe and join the allies. In fact, a dozen lines of conduct were reported for Thaw. Here is a recent picture of him reading the supreme court decision against himself.

COLLEGIANS WIN AT BASKET BALL

Nonpareils Take the Crescent A. C. Five Into Camp.

Two games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Christmas afternoon. In the first game the Student Five of the Portsmouth High school was beaten by the Portsmouth Collegians, 33 to 19. Simpson, McWilliams and Davis featured. The summary: Collegians Student Five Simpson 11, McWilliams 11, Davis 11, Craig 11, Mugridge 11, Bruce 11, Referee, McPheters, New Hampshire State College. Empire, Bruce, Dartmouth. Scorer, Gibson. Time, 12m periods.

NONPAREILS WIN

The Nonpareils defeated the Crescent A. C. 33 to 19 in the first of a series of games. J. Timmons, Horan, and Harrington featured. The summary: Nonpareils Crescent A. C. J. Timmons 11, Horan 11, Harrington 11, Richardson 11, Hennessey 11, Quirk 11, Referee, McPheters, New Hampshire State College. Empire, Bruce, Dartmouth. Scorer, Gibson. Time, 12m periods.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, Pastor. Christmas service at 10.30 with ser-

mon by the pastor. Special music by the church quartette, composed of Mrs. Richardson, soprano; Miss Bilbruck, alto; Mr. Smart, tenor; and Mr. Ward, bass. Bible school session at 11.45. The Onward class meets at the same hour. Praise and social service at 7.30, with preaching by the pastor. Christmas party for members of the Cradle Roll and primary departments of the Sunday school, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christmas social for members of main Sunday school Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

RIVER TUG SINKS AGAIN.

Lester L. on Bottom of River at North End Dock.

All luck appears to be following the river tug Lester L., and she is once more on the bottom of the river, having sunk again this morning at the railroad dock, North End. Her first mishap took place on Monday last when she ran ashore and sank near Dover Point. Her owner succeeded in floating the steamer on Thursday and had her towed to this city and tied to until further repairs could be made. The owner, C. R. Langley of Durham, will make another attempt to raise her to the surface next week which can be easily done at low water.

OBSEQUIES

Harry Berzow
The funeral of Harry Berzow was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berzow, 43 Marey street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. Interment was at the Hebrew cemetery, Greenland road.

Oscar G. Randall

Oscar G. Randall, infant son of Mrs. and the late Oscar G. Randall, passed away at their home on Washington street, Friday night after two days illness of diphtheria, aged 1 year, 3 months and 14 days.

Meeting Tonight

The Navy Yard Improvement Association will hold an important business meeting at 8 o'clock this evening when the report of the charity bazaar will be made.

PEACE ON EARTH!

There is a gladness to the sentiment—with half the world at war. But here in North America the strife abroad has set for us new duties and given us new ideals. We must do the world's work. We must live an example of peace and prosperity. We must plant and sow and reap to feed the hungry. We must be ready to help heal the wounds when the battles are over, to bring back order from chaos. Our own pathway is clear. Our own future is bright. Never again we say with more earnestness, Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

NEW YORK SHIVERING WITH THE COLD

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 26.—New Yorkers awoke today to face the coldest day of the winter. From fourteen degrees above zero at midnight, the thermometer dropped to 4 degrees below at 7 a. m. A bitter northwest wind accompanied the cold and at times attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Successful Second Time

Two more warrant officers of the navy have qualified for appointment to the grade of ensign, completing a list of six such appointments this year of the commissioning of all the candidates. The new appointments are Machinists Morris J. Lenney, of the U. S. S. Georgia, and Machinist John D. Edwards on duty at the Washington navy yard. These two candidates failed to qualify on the recent examination on certain subjects, and they were permitted by the Secretary of the navy to take a second examination after being afforded an opportunity to prepare for one month, the re-examination being in the subjects in which they did not qualify.

May Drop Them Finally

By order of the secretary of the navy, there is to be a gradual reduction in, and final abolition of, the masters-at-arms in the navy. Instructions have been given that ships on which the complement is 500 men and more will be entitled to one chief master-at-arms and one second class master-at-arms; on ships carrying under 200 men there will be one chief master-at-arms.

Four Hundred Passengers

At present the navy yard workman's train is carrying 400 passengers daily. This is the largest number handled by the railroad during the winter in several years.

Rejoicing Among Prisoners

Christmas brought lessening of punishment to enlisted men under penalty at the naval training station at Newport. Those who were serving short terms on a bread and water diet were released and given extra duty instead of imprisonment, while others were notified that their punishments had been reduced one-third. The usual bounteous Christmas dinner was served to all hands.

Buy Your Tickets Now

According to information from the ticket and passenger department of the Boston and Maine railroad, the navy yard workmen who patronize the railroad will be obliged to purchase the necessary transportation in 50-ride book tickets at \$2.50 or enough five cent rides to carry them to and from the government reservation until a new tariff sheet can be issued by the company as required by law which will be as soon as possible in January. No 50-ride or style 5 cent fare will be sold on or after January 1 until the company meets the Interstate Commerce Commission requirements regarding the new tariff. The officials of the Boston and Maine will make every effort to get the matter straightened out as quickly as possible.

Cruiser Going in Dock

The Washington will be docked on Monday for a few days' repair of sea valves and painting.

Want Work Hurried

The department has issued rush orders for the work on the two forty foot admirals' barges now under construction, one of which will go to the U. S. S. New York.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The entire United States east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of Florida, today is in the grip of a cold wave which has hung up several low record temperatures for December. The frigid temperature is to continue until Monday, although it will be slightly warmer tomorrow in the southern states.

CHALLENGE

"Kid" Coleman of the U. S. S. Washington would like to fight any one at 160 to 185 pounds. Young Hugging or Globish preferred. Send challenges to F. L. Bromley, U. S. S. Washington, Manager of "Kid" Coleman.

REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas music rendered at high mass and vespers by the choir of the church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas Day will be repeated on Sunday.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands, 25c at all drug stores.

CURRENT OPINION

Elephant Jumbo Was Greatest Circus Attraction.

The day has passed when any circus man can make a lot of money. I do not recall what was the best circus year I had, but the best one circus had was the first year after it got Jumbo. One member of the firm told me himself that they had cleared a million and a half dollars that year. I should cut that in half, for, though I who say it am a showman myself, when circus and theatrical men talk figures it is necessary to divide at least by two.

A rival of mine used to tell me of clearing two thousand dollars on a performance, and it used to make me blue until I learned that he used to double his figures when speaking of his receipts. So I wired my manager to quadruple his when he made his reports. One day I got a wire that receipts had been twenty thousand dollars, and this nobody would believe. As a matter of fact, they had been only five thousand dollars.—By Colonel John P. Robinson, Retired Circus Proprietor.

ELIOT

Horace Staples met with a painful accident on Tuesday while carrying hollering water to the shed of his home. He slipped, scalding one arm badly. Dr. Willis is in attendance.

Donald Buck of the Boston Post staff, spent Christmas with his father, John L. Buck.

Mr. T. A. Fogg, Postmaster, was presented with a very handsome cut glass and silver shaving set by several of his friends on Wednesday evening. The presentation was made at Rosemary Junction where the party had assembled, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Fogg. The manager at Rosemary Junction made a very appropriate presentation speech. Mr. Fogg was quite overcome and it is said that fresh air and smelling salts were in evidence.

Lanier Camp very handsomely remembered the station force for their kind attendance and many courtesies extended in various ways during the past year.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church Thursday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who gathered there.

Miss Helen Ireland, teacher in Burdette night school, Boston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ireland.

Mr. C. Edward Bartlett passed Christmas in Boston.

The Congregational church had their tree and exercises on Thursday evening. A fine program was given.

Samuel Kennedy, manager of Rosemary Cafe entertained a few friends Christmas evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Kennedy has made many friends since he came to Eliot.

Mrs. Will Hibbs has been confined to the house for several days with a sore throat.

Harvey Knight, formerly of South

Eliot, spent Christmas in town with relatives.

LARGE FURNISHING ORDER PLACED WITH LOCAL DEALER

D. H. McIntosh, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has recently been awarded the contract of furnishing all the seats for the New Vaughan Street Theatre. These seats are of special design, with high grade rich mahogany frames, and upholstered with special high grade Art Leather. Without doubt, these are the best seats in this section of New England. This contract, like the rest of Mr. Bartlett's work, was preferably given by him, to a local dealer.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Portsmouth post office for the week ending December 25th:

Goodwin, Mrs. Julia.
LeDuck, Miss Florence.
Murray, Miss Phoebe.
Mason, Mrs. A.
Marden, Miss Lucy.
Simpson, Miss Grace.
Simpson, Mrs. John P.
Stanley, Mrs. W. N.
Sullivan, Mrs. W. H.
Trefethen, Miss Helena.
Wilson, Mrs. Charles H.
Walker, Mrs. Mary E.
Berry, Mrs. James.
Chase, Mr. Fred.
Clark, Mr. Harry.
Kenney, Mr. John H.
LeBlanc, Mr. Thomas.
Majors, John W.
Rand, Mr. J. B.
Union, Mr. John.
Weymer, Mr. Howard.

The advance sale for "The Road to Happiness," at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening, goes on sale at eight o'clock this morning at the box office. This is a big attraction and reservations should be made early.

SATURDAY EVENING

Ideal Time to Join
1915 Christmas Club

TO those who would avoid standing in line to join our Christmas Club, we recommend Saturday evening as an ideal time to join. The entire force of this bank will be on duty, Saturday Evening, to serve those desiring to join our 1915 Club. Why not join and avoid the rush by simply handing in your name with the amount of the first payment?

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Percolators Table Kettles
Chafing Dishes Carvers
The Star Safety Razor, 12 Blades.
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Furniture, Etc.

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48 Congress Street

Telephone 135

OBSEQUES

Mr. Charles Frink was a visitor in Dover on Friday.

Miss Atlantic Barker spent the holiday in Exeter, N. H.

Miss Annie Lamprey passed the holiday with relatives in Dover.

Miss Mildred Dare passed the holiday with her parents in Milton, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Islington street spent Christmas Day in Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Traflet of Kent street passed Christmas in Sutton, Mass.

Reginald Jewett of the New England Telephone Co., Boston, is spending the holiday with his parents.

MANY PERSONS WERE

REMEMBERED

The Salvation Army Christmas effort in this city was a very successful one, and over 400 adults and children were remembered, and cheered by gifts of food, clothing, toys, etc. Heavily laden baskets were given out at 9 a. m. Christmas day, and in the evening there was a free entertainment and Christmas tree. The attendance was good and everyone had a jolly time.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25¢ per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Rear the Want Ads

TIME TO RUBBER UP!

Winter is on and it's time for you to take out a little health insurance in the way of satisfactory rubbers. Curs are the good kind that insure you at reasonable cost.

Club-time Fashions

Ralston's Fit
Ralston's Wear
Ralston's Have the Style
Ralston's cost no more than inferior shoes.

This cut illustrates the Ralston corrective shoe on the Baker last—one of the season's big sellers. Viking calf, heavy double sole to heel.

An ideal winter shoe
\$4.50

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Portsmouth

GOOD CHEER PREVAILED ON CHRISTMAS

Weather of the Old Fashion Variety and Very Well Observed.—Clubs Keep Open House.—Christmas Tree at P. A. C.

Christmas day, with a snow covered ground and a low temperature, but with clear skies was the old fashion variety. The day was ideal for the celebration and as a whole it was a joyful occasion for the old as well as the young.

There were special Christmas services at the church of the Immaculate Conception, and at the two Episcopal churches, St. John's and St. Christ church and at each there were special musical programmes.

There were innumerable family gatherings and Christmas trees in the homes and some of the churches held their Sunday school trees.

The day was a holiday for all excepting the mail carriers, clerks and the express drivers, who had the hardest day of the week in their effort to make others happy.

The Salvation Army held their usual dinner for the poor and also sent out a great many baskets for the worthy poor so that about everybody was well cared for.

At the navy yard and at Fort Constitution the enlisted men had their usual Christmas dinner of turkey and all of the fixings and then a program of music or sport.

Locally there were a great many people moving during the day and the amusement houses turned people away at all of the performances.

In the clubs there was an open house and in the evening the annual Christmas tree was held at the Portsmouth Athletic Club. This is one of the youth of Abraham Lincoln is said to have inspired the creation of William Dodge's new character of Dan Whitman in "The Road to Happiness."

Which that famous "Man from Home" of past seasons is to make a fortune here at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening. It is not that the exact circumstances of Lincoln's young manhood are all-

ied in this play, but that the entire atmosphere and temperament of the events of the year and it created no end of amusement. There were presents for everybody and some of the jokes were rich. Following the tree a lunch was served and music enjoyed.

AT THE NAVAL PRISON

Christmas was observed at the Naval Prison with an extensive program for the marine guard and the prisoners alike, and in addition to the regular turkey dinner always provided for the enlisted men on holidays, there was a program of music and sports. The arrangements were under the direction of Gunner Sergeant Schmidt chairman and Sergeant Reamy and Corporal Lundt.

The following were the boxing bouts: LIGHTWEIGHTS Maudlin vs Hershfield

Three Rounds

Connelly vs Jerzenkowski

Three Rounds

Kelly vs Tynd

Three Rounds

Saville vs Pedron

Acrobatic Act

Tumbling

Gordon vs Jernandez

Pie Eating Contest

Six Contestants

Battle Royal

Mellon vs Moskvich

Caywood vs Ferguson

Kelly

The contest that is on his feet at the expiration of 15 minutes shall be declared winner.

Cpt. H. B. Adams, referee.

Refreshments

Cigars, Cigarettes

Cider, Sandwiches

Christmas Gifts

Immediately after the serving of refreshments, and distribution of presents, there was a Moving Picture show on the first floor of the Administration Building.

The following selections were rendered during the course of pictures: Piano—Mrs. Baker

Song—Cpt. Baker

March—Pvt. Stavrus

KITTELY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

A large crowd gathered at Grace hall on Friday afternoon to witness the two games of basket ball by teams of the Baraca club. At that time the Baraca club presented their athletic instructor, Carpenter Frank M. Smith, P. S. N., a fine silver loving cup in appreciation of his services. Rev. C. J. Yeomans, in a neat speech, presented the cup to Mr. Smith amid the cheers of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pleett of North Kittery entertained Mrs. John Pleett and son, Harry, on the holiday.

A very cold morning today. It was 15 degrees below at 8 a. m. at Locke's Cove.

Miss Ada Hayden of Bradford, Mass., is passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold G. McCann, of North Kittery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Cook of the Junction, will be pleased to hear that both were decidedly better this morning.

Miss Mary Safford is confined to her home on Wentworth street on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett of Echo street entertained on Christmas day the former's brother and sister, Capt. John and Miss Ellen A. Dennett, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt, and daughter, Doris, of Belmont, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Rendick of Oak Bank.

Mr. Wallace Chalk is ill at his home on Rogers road.

Christmas exercises were held at the Second Christian church on Thursday evening, followed by a Christmas tree, and a visit from Santa. The tree was loaded down with beautiful gifts for the young folks, and the older ones, too. The vestry was prettily decorated in Christmas colors. In the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, the children of the Sunday school presented the following program:

Opening Carol.

Benediction Reading.

Exercise by six boys—"Christmas Candles."

Recitation—"Christmas" by Harriet Keller.

Exercise by six children—"Christmas Night."

Recitation—"Jack Frost's Greetings" by Gordon Burdham.

Carol.

Exercise by four children—"We're very little tots."

Recitation—"Little Christmas Sermon," by Josephine Moulton.

Solo—"Tut-tut to Santa," by Violet Landers.

Recitation—"The Shortest Day," by George Aders Sprague.

Exercise by five girls—"The Christmas Dolls."

Recitation—"Prayer," by Ralph Locke.

Primary Song—"Christ was once a little boy."

Recitation—"Candle Light," by Harold Burn.

Exercise—"Message of Peace," by three young ladies and primary children.

Recitation—"Jesus wants the Little Ones," by Elizabeth Packard.

Carol.

Exercise—"That's Hello," by Mrs. Sewards' class.

Recitation—Leah Smith.

Song, by four girls.

Recitation—Jane Goodwin.

"What Christmas Means," by five boys.

Recitation—"Never, Never Pop," by Violet Landers.

"Christmas Lullaby," song by Masters Stanley and George Sprague.

Recitation—Russell Sewards.

Santa, by Miss Moore's class.

Carol.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, North Kittery. Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:30 a. m., preaching, sermon: "Revolutions"; 12 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Miss Emma Gerry; subject: "Larger Life and Growing Ideas"; 7 p. m., preaching, sermon: "David and Goliath."

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school and Bible study; 11 a. m., preaching, sermon: "The Carpenter's Son"; 5 p. m., Epworth League, preaching, sermon: "The Value of Experience"; 6 p. m., Epworth League.

Second Christian Church, Rev. C. J. Yeomans, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:30 a. m., preaching, sermon: "Christmas"; 11:50 a. m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philanthropist classes; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, leaders, Miss Grace Tafts and Mrs. Charles Adams; subject: "This Year and All Years for Christ"; 7 p. m., there will be a special service at this hour of story and song entitled "The Universal King." The story will be read by the pastor, and the music in connection will be rendered by the choir.

On Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, the children of the Second M. E. Sunday school were entertained by their teachers in the vestry of the church. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party, and proved to be one of the most pleasant and interesting occasions that the children have ever experienced. The children, old and young, were entertained by various games and story telling by the teachers. Refreshments of tea, cake and candy were served to the children.

Santa Claus appeared, to the great delight of the little ones, and gifts of various sorts were distributed to those present. Many beautiful presents were presented to the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes, including a purse of money. The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. C. G. Swett, was also the recipient of a beautiful gift, a thermos bottle, from the Sunday school; and Mr. Charles Jones, too, received a useful present from the church. The vestry was prettily decorated with festoons of red and green. In addition to the trees, which were also beautifully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Seavyn Caswell of North Kittery, on Friday entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haddock.

Miss Bertha Hatch, a teacher in Melrose, Mass., is passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hatch of North Kittery.

Colds are very prevalent just now. Mr. Augustus Stevenson of North Kittery was the guest of Mr. William Williams of Leno on Christmas day.

Mr. Carlton Latta of Lynn arrived on Thursday evening to pass the holiday and week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Latta of Rogers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ames of Gay street passed Friday with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn are the guests of relatives in town.

Mr. George Howell of Worcester, Mass., came here Thursday to join his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street.

Mrs. Charles Craig and little daughter of Elliot were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Woods of Whipple road on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rowland Hill of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ranaldo Neal of Dover passed the holiday in town with his aunt, Mrs. Richard Barnham of Friend street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Dennett of Weymouth, Mass., arrived on Thursday to pass the holiday in town with relatives.

Mr. Reynold Heaney of Cambridge is visiting his parents at the Navy Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Adams of North Kittery on Friday entertained at dinner a party of 12, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew.

On Thursday evening York Rehearsal Lodge held its regular meeting and the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Martha Rounds; vice grand, Mrs. Mabel Morse; recording secretary, Miss Alice McArthur; financial secretary, Mrs. Abbie Philbrick; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Bonlier; trustees, Mrs. Ruby Littlefield, Mrs. Lattie Williams, and Mr. Samuel Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Colburn of Friend street entertained the latter's

uncle, Mr. William Fletcher of Portsmouth, on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webber of Newmarket street were the guests of relatives at Kittery Point on Friday.

Miss Mary Durbin of Newson avenue is confined to her home with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Onnyville L. Gray of Providence, R. I. was the guest of his uncle, Mr. L. H. M. Gray of the Rogers road on Friday.

Miss Julia Stahner, a former teacher at Trinity Academy, now teaching in Massachusetts, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. D. Lamoureux of Oak avenue.

Mr. Leland Riley of Quincy, Mass., passed the holiday at his home in town and will remain over the week-end.

Mrs. Aretha Rendick passed the holiday with her son, Ames, and family of Portsmouth.

Mr. Charles Mather is confined to his home on Leno lane with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Keene of Quincy, Mass., passed the holiday in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rendick of North Kittery on Christmas day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moses Downing, Mr. Owen Pettigrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettigrew.

Mr. Ray Adams of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Adams, of the Intervene, on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams on Friday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Washington Adams, and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noel, Mrs. J. C. Hoyt, and Mr. Bradley Fernick.

Miss Valentine Tobey has returned to her home at the Intervene after visiting friends in North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hayden and daughter, Sadie, of the Intervene, were the guests of relatives in Portsmouth on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Traflet and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Traflet of Portsmouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street on Friday.

Mr. Mark W. Paul and sisters of Government street entertained Mr. Henry S. Paul and daughter, Miss Edna, of Portsmouth, on Christmas day.

The vapor on the river this morning, due to the low temperature, was very dense.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of the Junction passed the holiday in South Eliot, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole.

On account of the extreme cold this morning those navy yard workmen whose duties kept them out of doors were unable to work, and returned to their homes.

Mr. William D. Hayes of North Kittery was taken suddenly ill on Friday, 28 below at Milton, 36 at Canton, and

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and a physician called. Today he is 28 at Watfahorn. In this city it ranged from 8 to 10 below.

Mrs. Milton Chelmon of Whipple road was the guest of friends in Portsmouth Friday.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Public meetings at the Salvation Army, 292 State street, Sunday at 4 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. "Ann's Worst Enemy" will be the subject of the evening service. All are welcome.

SOME COLD

Winter has certainly struck the north country with a vengeance. This morning the thermometer registered 28 below at Milton, 36 at Canton, and

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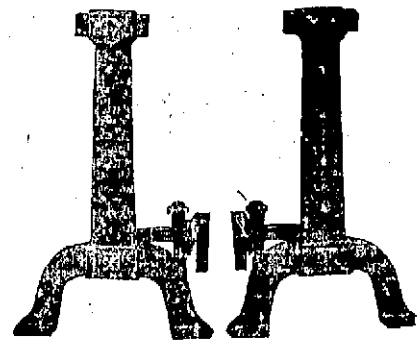
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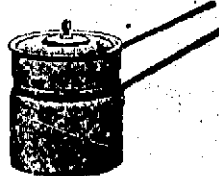
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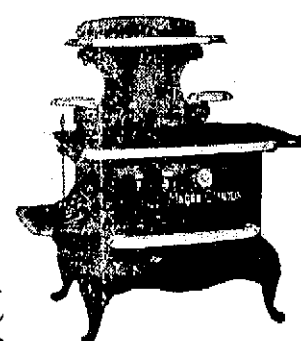


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BURGLAR BROKE INTO H. E. FOOTE'S HOUSE

The house of Mr. Harry E. Foote on Richards avenue was broken into on Thursday evening, and although the thief ransacked the house he only took a few old coins and some clothing.

The break was discovered shortly after ten o'clock when Mrs. Foote and her son, who had just returned from a half eaten piece of squash pie was found on the kitchen table where it had been hastily dropped.

Entrance had been gained by breaking the glass over the catch of the front window, and the thief had evidently cut his hand for there were

traces of blood wherever he went. He was evidently looking for money for he ransacked every room in the house. Bureau drawers were pulled open and their contents scattered about the floor, and papers pulled from desk drawers. He used a candle in working about the house as the grease was everywhere along with blood from his hand.

He did not touch any of the silver on the sideboard or table, nor did he take a valuable Masonic chain on the dresser, although he must have seen it.

A careful search of the house by Mr. and Mrs. Foote showed that he

had taken one of Mrs. Foote's Christ mus handkerchiefs, possibly to wrap up his hand. He also took a pair of socks and a small ornamental alarm clock. Several old coins were taken.

When disturbed by the arrival of Mrs. Foote he hastily dropped the pie on the table and made his escape through the back door and his foot-steps in the snow showed he went up Richards avenue. Officer Murphy was detailed on the case and he made an investigation.

The break looks like those made in October.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held at Exeter on Tuesday:

Will Proved—Of Abide A. Wilcox, Derry, Walter D. Stevens, executor; Edward W. Gilman, executor; Margaret S. Gilman, executrix; Susan M. Pierce, Portsmouth; Joshua W. Peirce, Portsmouth; Ann W. Peirce, Portsmouth; Joshua W. Peirce, executor; Orlando S. Langley, Bellingham; Hannah B. Langley, executrix; Clara B. Stiles, Boston; Nellie E. Grimsby, Medford, Mass., administratrix et al., with Herman T. Shepard, West Bellingham, agent.

Wills Filed—Samuel Dodge, Portsmouth; Caroline L. Hill, Boston.

Administration Granted—In estates of Adelaide D. G. Folsom, Derry; Edward E. Pardee, administrator; Frank H. Dane, Nottingham; Alfred D. Clark, administrator; Arthur E. Randall, Portsmouth; Ira E. Randall, administrator; George F. Grant, Raymond; Pamie H. Grant, Cambridge, Mass., administratrix; Frank N. Young, Derry agent; Thomas J. Hunt, East Kingston; Laura E. Currier, special administratrix; Lavina R. Prescott, Kensington; Daniel R. Prescott, administrator; Herbert L. Wheeler, Derry; Nellie C. Wheeler, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Annie Barnum, Northwood; Eva E. Smith, Portsmouth; Robert W. Neal, Newmarket; Hannah F. Field, Brentwood; Dudley F. Brown, Kensington; Nancy B. Fellows, Derry; Laura A. Davis, Derry; Joseph Emerson, Nottingham; Mille Swett, Londonderry; Edmund S. Day, Portsmouth; Lucy J. Bishop, Fremont; Sarah T. Converse, Fremont.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Katherine P. Manson, Kittery, Me.; Clement H. Wells, Chester; Caroline P. Gilman, Exeter; Cynthia J. Brown, Chester; Harriet M. Griffin, Auburn; John A. Pallette, East Kingston; G. F. Marston, North Hampton; Elsie A. Bagley, Seabrook; Mary L. Weston, Seabrook; Myra M. Robinson, Newmarket; Lydia A. Cliffe, Auburn.

Receipts Filed—In estates of George P. Munston, North Hampton; Thomas H. Berry, Rye; Eva B. Smith, Portsmouth.

Release Filed—Of estate by courtesy and homestead right, estate of Charlotte A. Walsh, Portsmouth.

Adits Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Adelaide D. G. Folsom, Derry; Frank H. Dane, Nottingham; John W. Wiggin, Newmarket; Elizabeth J. Gott, Derry; George E. Seribner, Raymond; Susan M. Pierce, Portsmouth; Ann W. Peirce, Portsmouth; Orlando S. Langley, Bellingham; Clara E. Stiles, Boston; Arthur D. Randall, Portsmouth; George F. Grant, Raymond; Lavina R. Prescott, Kensington; Herbert L. Wheeler, Derry.

Bonds Approved—In estates of William S. Wicomb, East Kingston; Anna M. Boardman, Hampton.

Filed—Petition for discharge of surety, estate of Sarah T. Converse, Fremont.

Record Amended—In estate of Catherine A. Somers, somelines called Kate A. Somers, East Kingston.

Allowance Granted—In estate of Nancy B. Fellows, Derry.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Johanna Bates, East Kingston; George D. Richardson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Susan J. Brown, Windham.

Returned—Licenses for sale of real property, estates of William P. Simpson, Windham; Nancy B. Fellows, Derry.

Adoption—Margaret A. Wallace by James K. Boyle, Portsmouth, name changed to Irene M. Boyle.

HEARD IN PORTSMOUTH.

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STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE BODY FOUND HOURS AFTER

The body of Burnham Cooper was found on Cornwall street shortly after six o'clock Friday morning, where it had laid since early morning. The body was seen from the railroad track along side of the street and the police were notified and officer Schröder was detailed on the case.

Medical Referee A. B. Sherwin was called and after viewing the body he issued a verdict of death by heart disease and declared that death has been due to natural causes.

Cooper was but 23 years of age, married and lived with his wife at three-year-old daughter at No. 10 Cornwall street. He was employed on the Boston and Maine railroad at the warehouse as a boiler maker and he was a general favorite with his fellow employees.

Christmas eve he went down town

and made several purchases of toys for Christmas and brought them home, and assisted his wife in arranging them for the little girl. They were up until a late hour and at one o'clock he was feeling ill and went out for a short walk thinking the air would revive him. He evidently had gone but a short distance from the house when he was stricken with heart disease and fell and crawling in near the street expired. When found one hand was frozen, but his body was comparatively warm so that he did not die of exposure. He has been troubled with heart disease for some time.

He leaves besides his wife and child his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper of Stratham. He was a member of the Boiler Makers Union of Cambridge, Mass., and of the Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city.

DISTRIBUTED \$3,000 IN GOLD TO EMPLOYEES

The Morley Button Company, of more than the market demands, with Thursday played Santa Claus in the natural result that the surplus employees—and made their annual stock has reached a point where it distribution of gold, paying out \$3000, must be sold before more is made. The money was distributed on the The Stockholders in the shoe business usual scale, based on the employees all over the country has caused a general depression in the button business.

A sad new year announcement is the competition of the German made that the company will have to reduce button has, of course, been done away their force by at least one-third with, but the shoe business has been the beginning of the new year. This so far that it has even discounted is due to over production. For many this natural increase which should months the company has been making have come here.

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Some over a hundred children were made happy over the Christmas, by the thoughtfulness of the Universalist church, on Thursday afternoon. The people of the church announced that they would make up bundles for the children and there was a generous response from the people of the city, irrespective of creed, and they were distributed in this some broad plan.

The bundles as made up included in each case a warm pair of stockings and a pair of mittens, toys and fruit and candy and they were simply marked with the family name and address as something from Santa Claus to the children.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. C. Dickey of the Portsmouth Motor Mar an automobile was placed at the disposal of the committee and the packages all delivered. Later when new names came in bundles were made up and Mr. H. W. Nickerson loaned his automobile to take these out.

In some cases dinners were supplied, but this work is being ably handled by the Salvation Army and other societies, so that about everybody should be happy today. To them all the Chronicle extends the holiday greetings and wishes them a very merry and happy Christmas.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seawards of Portsmouth passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Henry Moulton spent Thursday with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Manson and daughter Edith of Ogunquit, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walsh on Friday.

Dr. C. E. Johnston of Portsmouth visited in town professionally on Friday.

Mrs. John Kittie of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westworth Seawards.

M. W. Keene and family passed the holiday with relatives in York.

Miss Phyllis Beaudette of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer on Friday.

Miss Mary Bond of Chelsea, Mass., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher.

Miss Myrtle Call of Malden, Mass., passed the holiday with her father, J. W. Call.

Charles Tobey, Jr., visited friends in Rollinsford, N. H., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman passed the holiday with relatives in Boston.

Miss Charlotte Bickford of Kittery, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

D. O. Seawards, Miss Lilla Pottle and Steele Chisholm of North Kittery, passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

Services at the Congregational church, Sunday, December 27 at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. M. Merrin, Sunday school at 12.15; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent. Christmas Endeavor at 5 p. m. The music for the morning service will be as follows:

Prelude Piano and organ.
Hail Schrecker, Me.
The King of Kings Gounod.
Love Bertha T. Currier.

Response by organ.
Offertory solo, "O, Receive My Soul at Last" A. Newen.
Elizabeth B. Clark.

Program of the Christmas concert at the First Christian church on Thursday evening:

Piano duet Misses Ellen Blake and Daisy Nutter.
Song School.
Responsive reading.

Prayer Rev. John H. Magridge.
Vocal solo Miss Gladys Fletcher.
Recitation Burgess Dorr.
Recitation Alexander Perry.
Song School.

Recitation Miss Jessie Billings.
Exercise Lindow Sandler.
Exercise, Mrs. Willard Emery's Class.
Piano duet School.

Mrs. Freda Emery and Rachel Collin.
Recitation Miss Ruth Pruett, Miss Mildred Emery.

Song School.
Exercise Miss Emery's Class.
Recitation Elliott Anne.
Recitation Hilton Emery.
Vocal Solo Miss Hertha Moore.

Song School.
Recitation Raymond Blake.
Recitation Miss Beatrice Coffin.
Vocal solo Miss Ellen Blake.
Recitation Miss Dorothy Bowden.
Song School.

Collection.
Charles Perry of Boston is visiting his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew of Portsmouth passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Clarence Hackney of Kittery visited friends in town on Friday.

Howard Call is seriously ill at his home.

Dwight Frisbee of Brunswick, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Frisbee.

Edward Phillips of Boston passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

Miss Daisy Hanson of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Getchell passed Friday with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts are the guests of relatives in Bowdoinham, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanson of Kittery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee on Friday.

Captain Horace Seawards and

daughter, Miss Rustle, passed Friday with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 27: Sunday school at 12.30; William Apice, superintendent. Service as usual.

A burial service will be held at the First Christian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Young People's Society will meet at 6.

POST OFFICE MAIL HEAVY THIS YEAR

The local postoffice had the busiest season in its history during the Christmas holidays and much to the credit of Postmaster Conner and his large force of assistants it was inaugurated in fine shape and everything had been cleared out of the office by Christmas night.

The push has been very heavy for the past three days with the height on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning and here the wonderful growth of the parcel post was demonstrated for thousands of packages which would have been handled by the express companies in former years came through the mail. There was everything from the package which required but a few cents to the maximum weight of fifty pounds.

The outgoing mail was also very heavy and at times Postmaster Conner was hard pressed for the necessary sacks and it was only by calling on all of the ships at the yard for their extra sacks that they were able to get enough but every bit of this mail left the office on time.

The incoming mail was handled by the regular carriers and several extra men who were used on the parcel post section while all of the Rural Delivery men had an assistant with an extra horse. The clerical force inside of the office worked over time and had their meals sent in so that they could keep up with the mail and at noon Christmas practically everything had been delivered. There was some mail which arrived on the late afternoon trains which will not get out until this forenoon. The regular mail was sidetracked in the big cities for the Christmas mail and some of this delayed mail began to arrive on the late trains last night.

The general report from all over New England is that it was the busiest mail ever handled.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson—Moses G. Caled, Haverhill, to Benjamin W. Lake, land and buildings, \$1.

Auburn—Andrew Johnson, Manchester, to George E. Spaulding, land, \$1.

Candia—Jim Hussey to Andrew Johnson, Manchester, standing timber.

Chester—Harriet J. Green, Boston, to Marjorie F. Green, farm, \$1.

Derry—M. Josephine Horne to Mary B. Davis, land, \$1.—Wallace P. Mack, Londonderry, to P. Joseph and Elizabeth Bergeron, land, \$1.—Charles E. Stanford to John Dalton, Stoughton, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.—Edwin N. Whitney to Albert W. Butterfield, land, \$1.—Wesley W. Payne to Leo and Oreste Pieron, land and buildings, \$1.

Hampstead—Arthur M. Emerson to Clifford B. Emerson, both of Derry, land, \$1.

Hampton—Frank W. Coughlin, Brookline, Mass., to Sabina A. Quinn, lots 153-6, Surfside park, \$1.—Hampton Beach Improvement company to George A. Johnson, land at beach, \$1.

Jessie R. Towle to Stephen P. Brown, marsh land, \$1.

Hampton Falls—Leon Seely to J. Howard Duer, Brookline, Mass., the Wells W. Healey homestead and other land, \$1.

New Castle—Lewis E. Kinnear to Alice M. Noyes, land and buildings, \$1.

Newton—Blanche A. Kimball, Haverhill, to Roger Ayotte, Providence, R. I., land and buildings, \$1.

Nottingham—Florence E. Fernald to Arthur H. Cooper, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—John C. Noel to Ralph C. Moulton, land on Sherburne avenue, \$1.—Ella F. Smith to Allan G. Freeman, land and dwelling on Ball's Court, \$1.—Elizabeth H. Seavey to David W. Jenness, land on Thornton street, \$1.—Mary Regan to Camille Odiorio, land and half dwelling on Russell street, \$1.—J. Howard Grover to Charles W. Leavitt, land and buildings on Spring street, \$1.—Mary H. Palfrey to Grace L. Hoyt, land and buildings on Northwest street, \$1.

Raymond—Emily A. Hartford to Mary Kirkland, land and buildings, \$1.

Salem—William L. Barrows to Henry P. Gregoire, Chelsea, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

South Hampton—Eugene Y. Earle, Marblehead, Mass., to Charles L. Phillips, Cambridge, land in South Hampton and Amesbury, Mass., \$1.—Agnes D. Ireland, Salt Lake City, Utah, to George B. Eisner, lands, \$408.75.

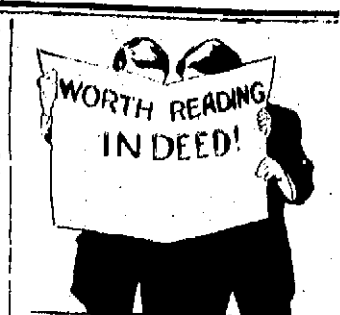
Windham—Bessie Emerson to Fred E. Baker, land, \$1.—Arthur P. Palfrey to Joseph Monette and Thendule A. Lemieux, all of Lawrence, land, \$1.

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FIRE LOSS OF \$150,000 AT CHELSEA

(Special to The Herald)

Chester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Damage estimated as high as \$150,000 was done by a four-alarm fire today which destroyed the combined office building and main storage shed of the Pope & Cattle Lumber company on Carter street, near the Everett line.

HIS FIRST SOLEMN HIGH MASS Elaborate Ceremony at the Catholic Church on Christmas.

The Feast of Christmas, the greatest on the church calendar was never more fittingly and appropriately celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception in this city. From early morn till eve, chant anthems, prayers and thanksgiving arose to the glories of all good, amidst beautiful decorations and hundreds of lighted tapers.

Rev. John J. Driscoll, a native of this city, offered his first solemn high mass at the 10.30 service and the edifice was crowded with a devout and attentive congregation. Father Driscoll was assisted in the mass by Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity as deacon; Rev. P. Bonifacio O. S. J., as sub-deacon; Rev. Father, Maurice O. S. B., master of ceremonies; Frank Hogan, chorister. The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. Father Mulvanity, who took for his text: "Once a Priest, always a Priest, according to the law of Melchisedech." His words from the pulpit touched and swayed the congregation from beginning to end, and he handled the discourse most impressively throughout.

The music of the day was in keeping with the joyous occasion and the program rendered by the children's choir at the 8.30 mass equaled the work of any body of juvenile voices heard in the house of worship since a senior choir was established. The regular choir at the solemn high mass and vespers, gave the masterly work of Gounod, Le Jeal, Mozart, Rossini, and La Hache in a most excellent manner.

MARINES ARRIVE.

Men From Vera Cruz and San Domingo Reach Yard Friday.

A detachment of 63 marines in command of Captain Frank K. Hiddle arrived at the yard on Friday upon from Philadelphia. A greater part of the number were formerly stationed here and for the last six months have been doing duty in Vera Cruz and San Domingo. The change from tropical climate to the severe cold of the north had a very telling effect on the men. They will be distributed and assigned for duty between the prison ships, barracks, and naval prison.

DRIVER MEETS FEARFUL DEATH

Head Cut Off by Train Be- fore Eyes of Holiday Travelers.

Thomas Ford of Exeter, formerly employed at the transfer office of the American Express Company in this city met a terrible death at the railroad station in that town on Friday. Two trains were passing the station at the same time, Ford was struck by one, and hurled to the other and killed instantly.

His head was wholly severed from his body and he was horribly mangled.



FOR TODAY

The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving—Ten reels.

Featuring Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson.

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Is a strong dramatic subject in two reels.

The Odalisque—Majestic, two reels.

Featuring Blanche Sweet and Henry Wallis.

Million Dollar Mystery—13th episode, two reels.

Featuring Florence LaBadie and James Cruz.

Mutual Weekly—

Showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects.

Shotguns That Kick—Keystone comedy.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Mr. Charles Chaplin in a screaming farce comedy entitled, "Getting Acquainted."

Keystone; "Troy of Hearts," 10th episode, two reels, featuring Warren Kerrigan.

ed. The accident was witnessed by many holiday travelers who crowded both trains and the station.

Ford was loading Christmas packages on the train from Boston. When the Portland train passed a terrifying shriek startled passengers and the station crowds, and when the train came to a stop, the crushed and headless body of Ford was found, the head lying several feet from the body.

The unfortunate man had been a resident of Exeter for the past fifteen years. He was a member of Swanwick Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of Sagamore Lodge, I. O. O. F. For several years he had served as express messenger between Portsmouth and Rochester.

'PHONE OPERATORS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Much Merriment Around the Ornamented Evergreen.

The true spirit of Christmas was manifested by the operators at the central exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Thursday evening in the form of a beautiful Christmas tree around which the girls made merry during the evening in the retiring room. Choice gifts were exchanged, some of them accompanied by original verses that added more merriment to the occasion. The tree, without doubt, was the largest and most beautifully ornamented evergreen in the city. The exquisite decorations were the handwork of the operators. The electrical effects were donated by Superintendent Belden of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, while a number of the business houses kindly remembered the girls with gifts of candy, etc.

POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Hannah McSweeney, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel was ordered into police court today to answer to the charge of keeping liquor for sale, as the outcome of a visit from the police to her home on Thursday.

The respondent pleaded not guilty and denied any intention of selling or keeping liquor for sale. She claimed that the small amount of liquor which the officers confiscated was for private use and nothing more than any one is liable to have on such a day as Christmas. The court listened to the testimony of the arresting officer, and that of a member of the marine guard relative to the case. The marine stated that he purchased the liquor there and the police told of the conditions as they saw them. The court, on the evidence submitted, ordered her to pay a fine of \$100, costs of \$5, and to serve 30 days in jail. Through her attorney John L. Mitchell of Exeter, she appealed, and gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for the superior court at Exeter.

John B. Duffin and Jennie Randall charged with a statutory offence were ordered to the superior court, and being unable to secure the necessary bail money, \$200, were obliged to go to jail to await further hearing.

Thomas Sheehan, who claims Newburyport as his home, was arrested by Officers Ducker and Kelley on Thursday evening at the home of a relative on Bridge street where he had started a rough house. Thomas is credited with wrecking a new baby crib, making several air holes in the windows and a general bombardment. He denied all the rough stuff, but the court thought he should pay a fine for the load of booze he had when the cops got him, and accordingly taxed him for \$3 and costs of \$6. He was unable to dig up the tale and consequently took the Ragside limited at noon for part of the Yuletide season among the places of Epping.

CUT TRAIN SERVICE.

Only One Through Train on York Branch After Today.

On, and after Monday, the train service on the York Harbor and Beach railroad will be cut to one mixed train each way, and will probably continue on winter basis until April. The new schedule gives the leaving time at 6.20 a. m. and Portsmouth at 5.50 p. m.

FOLSOM ADMITS HIS GUILT

Representative Here From Montreal in His Interest.

Paul Remey, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Montreal was a visitor here today and held a conference with Col. John H. Bartlett in relation to the charges against Rev. Harold M. Folsom, the deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church. It is understood that Mr. Remey came here as the personal representative of Mr. Folsom and that he states that the former clergyman frankly admits his guilt and is ready to make amends as far as possible for him to do so and will even return to this city if necessary. What was the outcome of the conference could not be learned from either of the interested parties.

EPPING MAN STRANGLES WHILE EATING

(Special to The Herald)

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 26.—John Peckley, of the shoe firm of Paulkner & Peckley of Epping, N. H., choked to death on a piece of beefsteak while eating in a cafe this afternoon. Police and physicians worked over him three-quarters of an hour before the man was dislodged from his windpipe. He died in the meantime.

Peckley was 50 years old, and married. He was also a member of Manchester lodge of Elks.

TROLLEY TROUBLES.

Three Breaks in the Feed Line Early This Morning.

The breaks in the trolley feed wire of the Portsmouth Electric railway at Rye Beach, Wentworth House road and Cass street, caused a great deal of trouble to the management and work for the construction crew who were called out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning to make first repairs on the main line. The accident did not interfere much with the schedule, outside of the early cars to Greenland and Rye.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Belonging to the Estate of the
Late Mrs. Daniel Leavitt will
be sold at the house, corner of
Wibird and Chauncey Streets,
TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 10 a. m.

This is an excellent lot of high-grade furniture, consisting of parlor, kitchen and chamber furnishings of all kinds; includes one mahogany chamber set, two sectional bookcases, books, carpets, Morris chair, pictures, etc., etc.

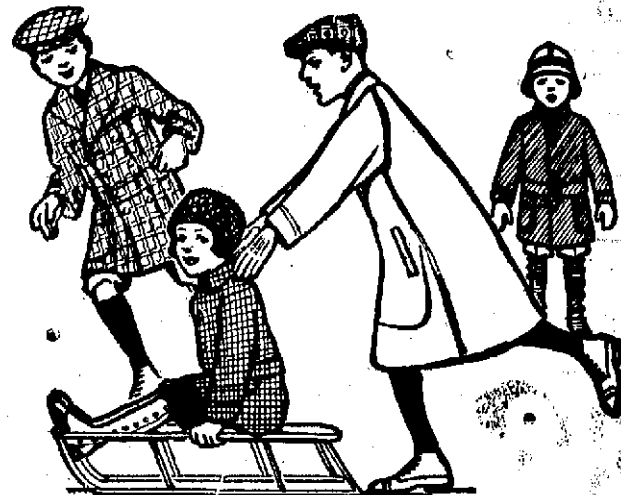
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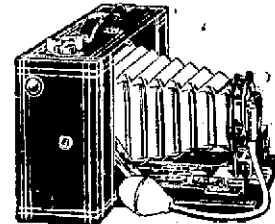
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Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine lumber. Regan and Clair, 226 Cate street. Tel. 662M.

"The Road to Happiness" one of the big Boston attractions at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening. The advance sale begins this morning at eight o'clock at the box office.

LOST—Friday evening on Vaughan street between Raynes avenue and Hill street, a ladies gold watch with initial L. G. on the back. Finder leave at 57 Hill street. Reward.

LOST—A string of gold beads on Thursday evening on either Market or Congress street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. Bert Trefethen, No. 10 Hunting street.

CAPTAIN ISRAEL WILL PREACH

On account of sickness in his family, Rev. Irving F. Barnes will be unable to preach at the Advent Christian church on Sunday. The pulpit will be supplied by Captain W. P. Israel, who will preach at 10.30 a. m.

DARTMOUTH DANCE

Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club Dance in Freeman's Hall, Monday evening. Tickets, \$1.00 a couple. Gallery, 25c. Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Newick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rowe.

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Board of Public Works.
J. W. BARRETT, Supt.